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Madrid, February 23. N. S.

ACcording to our Advices from *Ceuta*, the Moores lie ſtill before that place, notwithſtanding the hardſhips they undergo by reaſon of the extream cold Weather, and the great Snows which are fallen there. We have an account from *Malaga*, that a Dutch Pink being ſailed thence ſome days ago for *Cadiz*, in company of a large Genoueſe Ship, fell into the hands of a Turkiſh Man of War; all the Men eſcaped aſhoar in their Boats except the Captain, who having hid himſelf in his Veſſel, the Genoueſe retook him ſoon after, and alſo gave chaſe to the Corſair, but the latter outſailing her made his eſcape, leaving 9 of his Crew on board the Pink.

Leghorne, Febr. 24. By a Veſſel arrived lately from *Tripoly* we have Advice, that that Government is fitting out 3 of their beſt Ships to join the Ottoman Fleet, and that they intend to have 5 more from 30 to 50 Guns, to ſerve as Corſairs againſt the Venetians.

Venice, Febr. 28. A great number of Soldiers and Bombardiers are gathering together here, with a conſiderable quantity of Proviſions, in order to be forthwith ſent to the *Levant*. Signior *Recanaty* and his Brother have both been made Noblemen of *Venice*. We hear by a Ship lately arrived from *Corfou*, that the Convoy which ſailed hence ſome time ſince, under the Command of General *Cornaro*, was come to *Zant*. Our Letters from *Dalmatia* confirm the Advices we had received of the great Preparations the Turks are making againſt the next Campagne, but ſay their new Levies are all raw unexpericnced Soldiers, That ſome Chiaus were ſent into the ſeveral Provinces of the Ottoman Empire to raiſe more Men, and that the Sultan had ſeized the Eſtates of the Baſſa's who were killed in the late Battle at *Senta*, which amounts to a conſiderable Sum, to be made uſe of towards the maintaining of his Forces. The ſame Advices add, that the Ambaſſadors of His Majeſty of *Great-Britain* and of the States General, were, at the deſire of the Grand Vizier, gone for *Adrianople*.

Warſaw, Febr. 28. No time is yet fixed for the King of *Poland's* Journey to *Pruſſia*, his Majeſty intending firſt to ſee what Conſequences will follow from the late diſorderly breaking up of the Meeting at *Lowitz*, the unexpected iſſue of which has occaſioned ſome alterations in the Meaſures of this Court; However it is hoped the good Offices of the Pope may bring thoſe who have hitherto oppoſed the Kings Intereſts to a better temper, and will eſpecially influence the Primate and the reſt of the Clergy that are of his Party.

Vienna, March 1. Count *d'Eck*, the Emperor's Commiſſioner at the Circle of *Lower Saxony*, is ordered to repair to *Oſnabrug*, to aſſiſt there on the part of his Imperial Majeſty at the Election of a Succeſſor to that Biſhoprick, vacant by the Death of the Elector of *Hannover*. The Envoy of *Poland*, who lately came hither from *Rome*, has left this place, in order to proceed on his Journey homewards. The Biſhop of *Paſſaw* is appointed Ambaſſador to *Portugal*, and is preparing to go thither. Prince *Lewis* of *Baden* is ſhortly expected at this Court, part of his Equipages being already arrived. We hear from *Moldavia*, that the Tartars are making great Preparations at *Budziac*, upon which Orders had been ſent to our Forces upon the Frontiers to keep a watchful Eye on their Motions.

Bruſſels, March 12. The Council of State was yeſterday extraordinarily aſſembled to conſider of ſome Difficulties touching the releaſing of the Hoſtages which were given for the Payment of ſome Arrears of Contributions due from the Province of *Luxembourg*. The States of the Province of *Haynault* have agreed to give 180000 Florins to his Catholick Majeſty as a Supply for the enſuing year.

Hague, March 14. The States of *Holland* and *Weſt-frizeland* aſſembled the 12th; and the Council of War is to meet to-morrow. Monſieur *Hetterman* is arrived here, being to reſide at this Place on the part of the Elector *Palatine*.

Paris, March 13. N. S. The 9th Inſtant being appointed for the Publick Entry of the Earl of *Portland*, Ambaſſador Extraordinary from His Majeſty of *Great-Britain*, his Excellency went privately in one of his own Coaches to *Rambouillet*; (the place from whence Ambaſſadors uſually make their Entry) as did all the Engliſh Gentlemen in theirs; About 12 his Excellency arrived there; The Princes of the Blood ſent their Coaches, and a Gentleman with each, to compliment his Excellency; and about 3 came the Mareſchal *de Boufflers*, who was ſent by the King to receive and accompany my Lord in his Entry.

The Ambaſſadors at preſent here, *viz.* of *Portugal*, *Venice*, and *Malta*, ſent each a Gentleman in a Coach with ſix Horſes to *Rambouillet*; The Envoys did the like; but theſe Gentlemen and Coaches (after making the Compliment to my Lord Ambaſſador) returned, according to cuſtom, without aſſiſting at the Entry; which was in this Order.

The Mareſchal *de Bouffler's* Coach, with his Pages on Horſeback, and his Gentleman of the Horſe before it, went about 30 paces before the reſt. Then came one of his Majeſties Meſſengers, his Excellencies Second Gentleman of the Horſe, 12 Led Horſes, each having rich Hooſes, led by 12 Grooms on Horſeback; his Excellencies Firſt Gentleman of the Horſe, 12 Pages on Horſeback, 56 Footmen; The Kings Coach, in which were my Lord Ambaſſador, Mareſchal *Boufflers*, Monſieur *Bonneuil* the Introductor of Ambaſſadors, and the Earl of *Weſtmorland*; The Dutcheſs of *Burgundy's* Coach with my Lord *Cavendiſh*, Lord *Haſtings*, Lord *Paſton*, and the Dutcheſſes Gentleman of the Horſe; Monſieur's Coach with my Lord *Woodſtocke*, Lord *Raby*, Mr. *Prior* Secretary of the Embaſſy, and Monſieur's Gentleman of the Horſe; Madame's Coach with Mr. *Fielding*, Mr. *Boyle*, and Madame's Gentleman of the Horſe; The Coaches of the reſt of the Princes and Princeſſes of the Blood in their order, and in them the reſt of the Engliſh Gentlemen, their Footmen all in his Excellencies Livery walking by the Coaches. Then came his Excellencies Body Coach empty with 8 Horſes, before it two Suiſſers on Horſeback, and at the Portals two Servants on Foot in my Lords Livery, and two Gentlemen on Horſeback; The ſecond and third Coach with 8 Horſes, the fourth (his Excellencies Chariot) with 6 Horſes; The fifth Coach with 8 Horſes, the ſixth (a Chariot) with 6 Horſes. In theſe Coaches were the Gentlemen who belong immediately to his Excellencies Family; and the Coaches of Monſieur *de Torcy* Secretary of State, and of Monſieur *Bonneuil*, cloſed the March. Being come to the Houſe for the Entertainment of Ambaſſadors, Mareſchal *Boufflers*, after a ſhort ſtay with his Excellency, took his Leave, and ſoon after the Duke *d'Aumont* came from the King with a Compliment to his Excellency, and the like Compliments were made from the Princes and Princeſſes of the Blood as is uſual.

The 11th, early in the morning, the Count *de Marſan*, Brother to Count *d'Armagnac*, a Prince of the Houſe of *Lorrain*, with Monſieur *St. Tot*, one of the Introductors (Monſieur *Bonneuil* being gone before to *Verſailles*) came with the Kings Coach, and the Dutcheſs of *Burgundy's*, to conduct his Excellency to his Audience; Theſe two Coaches joined his Excellencies Coaches and Equipage (which were ſent before) near *Verſailles*, and ſo they proceeded in the ſame manner as at their Entry. In the firſt Court of the Palace the Foot Guards were drawn up, the French on one ſide and the Suiſſers on the other, the Drums Beating, Colours Diſplayed, and the Officers ſaluting with their